



Docket No.: 1614.1198

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akitoshi MESAKI

Serial No. 09/988,250

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No. 8395

Filed: November 19, 2001

Examiner: Omar R. Rojas

For: OPTICAL MODULE AND OPTICAL MODULE PRODUCING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 12, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 12, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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